

SECTION 5.0

MODIFICATIONS TO THE DOMESTIC WELL MONITORING PROGRAM

Pursuant to the DWMP - Revision 3, potential future modifications of the monitoring program may include additions to and deletions from the list of domestic wells to be sampled, and changes to the monitoring frequency for specific domestic wells. As stated in Section 5.0 of the DWMP - Revision 3, the decision process for permanently eliminating domestic wells from the monitoring program is based on the following considerations: 1) DWMP objectives; 2) rationale for initially including the well; 3) results of domestic well water chemical analyses; 4) risk estimates; and/or 5) the decision to supply alternative water sources to current domestic well users. Based on these considerations, ARC will be recommending that certain domestic wells be eliminated from the DWMP in 2016.

The basis for the elimination of some domestic wells from the monitoring program include: 1) the house was vacant with no power or water during all of 2015; 2) access to the well was otherwise not available during all of 2015; and/or 3) the well has been disconnected from service or is no longer used for domestic water due to the connection of the property to the YPT water treatment system. ARC will also be proposing that EPA approve substantial reduction in the scope of the DWMP and the bottled water program under Paragraphs 15.e and 15.f of the 2005 Unilateral Administrative Order for Initial Response Activities, Docket No. 9-2005-0011. The proposed reduction takes into account: 1) completion of the extension of the City of Yerington municipal water supply system to homes in the Sunset Hills area; and 2) the plugging and abandonment of domestic wells north of the Site, or their conversion to outdoor use only. These modifications are expected to be completed during 2Q or 3Q 2016.